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TELEGRAMS.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, April 16. Reuter's Agency has reason to state that in diplomatic quarters it is expected that the peace deleates will shortly assemble in

Montenegro Stands Firm. A message from Cettinje says that the Montenegrin Government gate the affair. has telegraphed to their representatives abroad that Montenegro rejects monetary compensation for the loss of Skutari, as the proposal is deeply wounding to the honour and the glorious history of the Montenegrin people. hey will only yield Skutari to n overwhelming force.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

PUBLIC SERVICES UN-AFFECTED.

London, April 16. A message from Benssels says itself. that no great change is noticeable there on the second day of the incident a new argument for citizenship, while Japanese were strike, and that order prevails reinforcing the French army. everywhere. Small parties of strikers walk the streets distributing hand bills and appealing to the workers to join them. The public services are working, and the strike is localised to the more important industries. Work is practically at a standstill in the industrial and mining districts in

Belgium. The strike is only partial a Antwerp, where the Chamber of Commerce declares that work i proceeding on several of steamers with full gangs, that there is every indication that the conditions will soon be nor-

Slightly Spreading.

Reuter's correspondent. Brussols wires that the strike in the various centres is undiminispreading.

"TITANIC" ANNIVERSARY. A DAY OF MOURNING.

London, April 16. to the Titanio was observed as a Clement Markham characterised day of mourning in Southampton | the Opposition as a "pothouse | One of the local papers issued crowd," and instantly there was four columns of memoriam an uprost. Sir Clement refused to

There are 810 claims on the leave the House, which he did.] White Star Company arising out out of the calamity. The claims THE BUSHIRE MURDER filed in New York aggregate **\$13,907,461**.

A Parliamentary return shows that the British Government's expenses in the Titanic suquiry amounted to £20,549.

The annual report of the Public Trustee who administers the Titanic Fund shows that £28,627 was expended in single grants, leaving £383,754 for periodic allowances, involving an annual disbursement of £21,000.

house in New York was dedicated yesterday.

. Swarming with Crocs. Java swarms with crocodiles and her husband was seriously children of the village of Sembajat wounded.] are mostly the victims of these monsters, says the Sourabaya "Nieuwsblad." The frequency of these cases has now lod the the extermination of the plague.

Chinese labourers for British nageway and General Sir Alired Chamber capable of holding Illness, but it is not expected that represented the vendor when the said Mr. Justice Banks to a description of the British about 3,000 volumes, for the safe interview with President Yuan interview with President Yuan Shih-kai this afternoon.

Diuner Hongkong Hotel. Current severe and Shanghai, Bank. His firm said Mr. Justice Banks to a description of the British chamber capable of holding illness, but it is not expected that represented the vendor when the fendant, who complained that he said Mr. Justice Banks to a description of the British about 3,000 volumes, for the safe he will be sufficiently well to play Prince of Wales purchased had been ill and had not been allowed further time.

Shih-kai this afternoon.

Diuner Hongkong Hotel. Current in said Mr. Justice Banks to a description of the British in said Mr. Ju

TELEGRAMS.

THE NANCY INCIDENT.

OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 16.

Renter's correspondent at Paris M. Pichon informed him that the land in the State. Minister for the Interior was

French Newspapers Protest. London, April 17.

Router's correspondent at Paris | citizens. states that the newspapers while regretting the incident at Nancy as ill-timed and in bad taste. protest against the noisy exaggerations of the German journals.

that Herr Jagow should have spoken about an official report though they attribute to a desire still objectionable to Japan. It is standing, as Captain Lemerle was to secure an easy passage for the said that the Ambassador indi- ou regular leave and was travell-Military Bill the attitude of Herr cated that further changes must ing in Germany in a private Jagow which is held to be more be made, placing all aliens on an capacity, having no mission to regrettable than the incident equality before the Bill is accept- perform.

Several newspapers find in the Europeans

MP'S SUSPENSION. THE CASE OF MR. W. MOORE

London, April 17. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith movel that the period of suspension on Mr. William Moore, Conservative-M.P.-for North Armagh, should cease, Replying to questions, the

Prime Minister added that he had received no communication from Mr. Moore apologising.

26th stated :- Attempts by the sec: Nera 9:15 sec. led to a heated scene. Minister- Ligheth and Bat. inlints rose to continue the debate Government majority fell to 39. Rec.: Toinette 30 sec. Afterwards Mr. William Moore, Conservative M.P. for North Ar- STORY OF A DIRIGIBLE. magh described the conduct of Mr O.F.G. Masterman as disgraceful. He refused to withdraw, the statement and was suspended. This was The anniversary of the disaster followed by angry scenes. Sir

BIG BELGIAN DEMAND.

London, April 17. dame Constant.

alongside the carriage and fired repeatedly at the occupants. Ma-The mouth of the Solo River in dame Constant was killed, and

Burgiars in Hankow.

TELEGRAMS.

CALIFORNIA & ALIENS.

LAND BILL PASSED.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 16.

called at the Foreign Office to adopted by 58 votes to 15 the Bill cent. Bonds for the extension of isonse the Nancy incident, and denying to aliens the right to own the Port have been issued in

A later message states that the sending high officials to investi. Bill as amended and passed prohibits land ownership in the case of all aliens who do not declare intention of becoming

Japan Objects.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that President Wilson and Mr. Bryan conferred with Baron Chinda, Japanese They also express astonishment | Ambassador, with the purpose, it | Speyer, in Bavaria. is understood, of ascertaining able, and pointed out that were eligible fo-

YACHTING.

C.Y.C. Closing Cruise.

inthian Yacht Club, will take gun. The weather being favourplace on Sunday in Kowloon able, there are hopes that a start B:y. The following are the entries, at the close of which Mrs. J. Spittles will present the

prizes :--Handicap Class:-Le Linds. ser; Rolla, 15 sec; Lily, 45 sec; Dorothen 145 sec; Spoondrift,

another airship to the existing three-" Delta," "Gamma," and "Beta"—is going the rounds of the West End clubs and Service headquarters. The aircraft authwithdraw and he was ordered to orities at Aldershot decided recently that the time had "come to add a fourth air ship to their trio, and on approaching" the sanction and funds, they were met

TELEGRAMS.

PORT EXTENSION.

BURNOS AIRES.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 16.

the German Ambassador says that the Assembly has Buenos Aires 5,000,000 Five per Lindon at the price of 99%

> ANOTHER FRANCO-GERMAN INCIDENT. FRENCH CAPTAIN ARRESTED

London, April 18. Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that the French Captain Lemerle has been arrested at

It is believed that the arrest whether the Bill as amended is was the result of some misunder-

> AIRSHIP'S PROPOSED FLIGHT.

LAS PALMAS TO W. INDIES.

London, April 16. A message from Las Palmas states that work of inflating the The closing cruise of the Cor- German sirship Suchard has bewill be made on the projected flight to the West Indies to day.

THE IPOH BANK CASE.

division on the Appropriation Bill Liza, White Rose, Joyce, Sirius, Shanghai Bank, Ipch. The pro- of the American people upon the secution have twenty-two wit- subject and that the matter is not Gael Class: -Gael ser.; Anna, nesses and the first was a understood. Their existence is shed; if anything, it is slightly until the Government forces were ser.; Dorothy, ser.; Asthore, 15 Hongkong Bank assistant who doing immense harm to the mustored, but nevertheless the sec.; Joan, 15 sec.; Beatrice, 30 said he saw the notes packed. He Pacific coast and to the nation, and took the package to the Post as soon as the American people himself, but he was finally taken bank was in the habit of sending force repeal of the laws."

Mr. Bennett says that the laws day close by. A story of how the Government was unconsciously made to supply the value were mentioned in the receipt. He handed the parcel to the chief registration olerk. "Straits Times."

ROBBED THE MOTHER.

Minister demands £5,000 com- new envelope for the "Delta," stealing jewellery valued at doing us incalculable harm." pensation for the murder of Ma- which was granted by the authori- \$1,022, clothing valued at \$30, Mr. Bennett also speaks of the ties. A request for a new engine and, a sum of mency from the immense benefit to China that [The following telegram was for the "Gamma" followed, and girl's mother at Kowloon City. Chinese immigration to the Unitreceived on March 8th :- A new fittings were requisitioned The girl was bound over, in the ed States will confer. It is message from Teheran reports for the baby airship of the trio, sum of \$100; the second man was thought," he says, "by Oriental that M. Constant, the Belgian "Beta." Whether the new sentenced to six months imprison- statesmen that if the people of The Titanic memorial lightouse in New York was dedicated and his wife were driving home materials or the old ones were ment and four hours stocks; and their countries who would immaking the fourth the third defendant was distingrate to the United States or from dinner on Friday night, sirship which now exists un- charged. The two men were said other foreign countries could

was to be celebrated by a festival senior partner in the firm at the Torquay Pavilion on April of Messre. Janson, Cobb. and 15 and 16. The orchestra, under Pearson, Solicitors, of 41, Finsthe conductorship of Mr. Basil bury Circus, E.C., was one hun-Armed burglaries have been Hindenberg, includes 30 members dred years old last month, having authorities to take measures for frequent in the Chinese city, of the Queen's Hall and London been born at Florence in March, ue extermination of the plague. Hankow, of late. Several vic- Symphony Orchestras. 1813, during the reign of George higher wages."

Chinese Labour for Borneo. time of the burglars bullets are Great Billiard Player in Penang. the Third and the Grand Duke higher wages."

Peking, April 11.—Sir West receiving treatment in Mission May T.W. Debarer in Penang. Peking, April 11.—Sir West receiving treatment in Mission Mr. J. W. Roberts, son of the Ferdinand of Toscany. He is Ridgeway's scheme for obtaining hospitals, says the "O. O. Post." champion of billiard-players, John still in good health and wonder-Preserving Documents. Roberts, has arrived at Penang fully well and in the oldest solicithe immigration into that country Commissioner to the Church of is also due at Pennig shortly, uncle of Mr. E. M. Tozer and Mr. to know moneylenders don't do Diplomatic quarters expect Ordinary General meeting, St. of Chinese families. Sir West Scotland Assembly, opened in having, in a large measure, re- H.A. Tozer late of the Hougkong heard about the pound of flesh, ble in London shortly.

Ridgeway and General Sir Alfred Edinburgh, recently a fire-proof covered from his recent severe and Shanghal, Bank. His firm learn to the bear of the British shanks of holding to the British shanks of the B

TELEGRAMS.

FORBIDDEN IN LONDON.

SUFFRAGE MEETINGS.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April 16.

It is announced that owing to the recent scenes of disorder, with who is on the way Home from hoped to start yesterday on cope, the Government has forbidden Suffrage meetings in public places in London.

CHINESE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

> Yuan Advised to Appeal to Washington.

Removal of the restrictions on Chinese entry into the Philipmines is a matter which Chinese merchants of the islands are still busily agitating, says "Manila Times," and, from more than one quarter, President Yuan Shih-kai has received, and is receiving, relitions and communitions asking that he take ap the matter with the Wash ington authorities. Among those who have addressed him is a San Francisco lawyer, John E. Bennett, who sent a copy of his who was one of the delegates arm. from the Chinese chamber of put trial conference at Peking.

There are points in the letter which give it a peculiar interest. Mr. Bennett tells Yuan Shih-kai

manner. A Chinese Post Office will not be repealed all at once, clerk said he received the parcel what they will be entirely wiped but was unaware that it contained out as to the insular possessions there kindly sent him over, by portant decision in a cocaine case. money, as neither the weight nor of the United States, and ten thousand Chinese labourers and an equal number of Japanese labourers will be permitted to enter This crocodile seems to have been bad weather forced a postponethe continental United States annually. Thus much being achiev- it deliberately attacked the two ed," he goes on, "the agitation will be continued until the laws Government for the necessary Male Thieves Said to be Students. are completely wiped out, which will be done when the American with a flat refusal. Heads were A girl and two men were people fully realize that exclusion put together at Aldershot, and the charged before Mr Hazeland, at of this immigration is in every Reuter's correspondent at consultation resulted in an app- the Police Court, this morning, sense harmful to us, and that the Teberan wires that the Belgian lication to the War Office for a by acting Inspector Territt, with absence of the immigration is

when an unknown Persian ran officially is not yet known.— to be students at Canton. be moved to spread over unde-A Centenarian.

A Wagner Festival.

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Janson,

The develop them, such would be to the greater advantage of the oriental nations."

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The Government has forbidden oriental nations." as "the impulse which moves im- in London. migration to the country of higher enlightenment is the call of a The British Government ex- Tennis Club. more developed industrialism ex. ponses in the Titanic Inquiry First Gymkhana Meeting. pressing itself in an offer of were £20,549.

> Should Have Known. "You ought to be old enough

TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE OF WALES.

RETURNING HOME.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, April-16.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales which the police were unable to Stuggart, has arrived in Paris.

> The Prince of Wales has visited President Poincare and ex pressed his sincero condolonces Lemerle, has been arrested while mother.

SEIZED BY A CROCODILE

Rescuer Who Became the Victim

A-ghastly story of death from an attack by a ferocious orocodile is given in the "Surnak Gazette", of the latter's mother? which publishes these details: A Malay named Dramun was

the Bunut stream, a tributary of single grants, leaving \$383,745 the Limbang, in rather extraordi- for periodical allowances. nary circumstances. His brother was fishing for prawns with a easting net and after a cast found ject monetary compensation for it caught on the bottom; so, the the loss of Skutari, and will only water being very shallow, he reached down to clear it. The obstruction proved to be the back letter to the president to Siy Cong of a huge crocodile which Bieng, the prominent merchant, promptly seized the man's Shouting for help he his other hand down London. commerce of Manila to the indus- to seize the crocodile's eyes and the beast released its former grip and caught his left arm. He the Legislature of California will was dragged out into the stream up to his waist when the beast all aliens are placed on an that "a serious effort is now being released his arm and caught him equality. made on the Pacific coast to in by the knees. Then Draman stall a campaign of education of appeared in answer to his shouts David, a clerk in the Post the American people to the end for help and went out to his bro-Ir. Moore apologising.

The motion was carried.

The motion was carried.

[A message received on March \$25,000 in bank notes registered no question that these laws of the other, caught Draman by Opposition to bring about a snap Heyward Hays:-Dawn, Owl; to Penang by the Hongkong and exist by reason of misinformation the waist and carried him off The onlookers down-stream. could do nothing and Draman's head and shoulders were visible arrived in Hongkong. It is the above the surface for some dis- last word in self-starters. tance as he struggled to free

> The injured man was taken to Brunei and the Assistant Resident Court this morning gave an imlaunch to the hospital at Labuan where he still remains, his injuries being of a terrible nature. were to have been held to-day but particularly ferocious, by the way; ment. men: these beasts usually either release their victim on the arrival Council was held this afternoon of help or else disappear with him, but it rarely happens that the would-be rescuer is himself lattacked in turn and carried

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

has arrived in Paris.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The anniversary of the Titanio disaster was observed as a day of mourning at Southampton.

The German airship Suchard flight from Las Palmas to the West Indies.

A French Captain, named at the death of the President's travelling in Germany in a private capacity.

> The record day of the Balgian strike did not produce any great change, and order is being obcorved everywhere.

The Prince of Wales has expressed sincere condolences with President Poincare on the death

Out of the Titanic Fund taken by a crocodile recently in £28,627 has been expended in Montenegro liss devided to re-

> yield to overwhelming force. One million sterling of the Buenos Aires five million 5 per

> cent. bounds for the extension

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Arising out of the Titania disseter 810 claims aggregating

A self starting motor car has

The closing ornise of the Corinunder water altogether. His thian Yaoht Olub will take place mangled body was recovered next on Saturday in Kowloon Bay.

Mr. Hazeland at the Police

The Hongkong Schools sports

A meeting of the Legislative when some important business was transacted. Four boat people were charged

at the Police Court this morning with being in possession of 1050 tales of opium.

The final match in the second division of the Hongkong Football League was played last evening when the 88 Coy. R.G.A. defeated the Police.

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Hongkong Jockey Olub, half yearly meeting 12 30 p.m. The Prince of Wales has left V.R.C. Annual Sports I p.m. Stuttgert on his way home, and Boxing, Oity Hall. 9 p.m.

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China Mail.

formal recognition.

The Revival of Ancient Scienti-

fic Theories. The same characteristic of a return to certain older theories, long discredited and tabooed, is to be noted in modern engineerag thought. Our grand fathers had ao doubt whatever as to the proper oriterion of strength. If their methods of calculation were too imperfect to enable them to calcue la'e stresses with certainty, they mide a model of the proposed edifice, and this they cleated to destruction. By elementary arithmetic it was possible to determine what load, similarly applied, might be expeoted to cause the failure of the full-sized structure, and they then arranged that the octual working load should be well below this limit, their fector of afety being based accordingly m. the ultimate strength. The procedure in question has been lerided as crude, but, though model experiments are expensive, he trend of the most modern investigations into the theory of strength is to sliow that the method is actually the most

scientific of all. Eouth China Morning Post.

Panama Knocks. The outcome of the canal is if course quite problematical but lat it will be revolutionary in character no one can doubt. Its c mpletion may fairly be regarded as epochal. It means a general readjostment of conditions and a repartition of trade between the East and the Wost. Expectations are high. It therefore remains for these concerned in this part of the world to keep the matter constantly before them and stimulate development whenever theneed for keeping pace with new factors asserts itself. Colonel Goethals, the builder of the canal.

has never faltered at the many big and small details of his stupendous undertaking. He has succeeded as far as he has gone Hongkong may be faced with big problems in the near future but, with some of Goethals, spirit, it should be possible to overcome. them. There is an old adage which says, God helps those who help themselves and the people of Hongkong should as far as possible supplement every effort that is made to take advantage of the opportunities which will soon be knocking at their door.

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GENERAL NEWS.

£200,000 to be Spent on Polo Tournament.

New York, March 15.-On the conclusion of a meeting to discuss plans for the coming international polo meet between the best team of England and the Championship team of America, the American Polo Association an nounced that it would spend \$1,000,000 gold in making arrangements for the coming tournament, which will be held in the summer at Westbury, L I. It planned to double the seating capacity so as to accomodate 40,000 spectators, have better facilities at the railroads and also of rubber harvested since the inbuy more ponies. Harry Payne Whitney, who is captain of the American team, anticipates that his men will be successful in defending the cup against the British challengers. "

What a European, War Would Cost.

costly business now than in the insurance and all selling charges reckons that if war broke out 73s. 9d. per cwt. The crop of 4, Ripon Terrace. between France and Germany rubber for the current year is esti- Hongkong, 28th Mar., 1913. [264] each country during the first six mated at 288,000 lbs. Of this crop weeks of hostilities would have to 24 tons have been sold at 4s. 4d. 7 er the cost of mobilisation and to from January to December. The support their armies in the field. company's planting programme Private interests would also make has now been completed, the area a sudden demand for gold. In in cultivation being 1,925 acres. Germany at least £50,000,000 85,386 trees were in tapping at would be required to finance war December 31, as against 65,000 contracts, and a further £12,000, at the end of the previous year, 000 by the business world to and it is hoped to add a further meet "anxiety calls," that is 10,000 trees during the current demands due to sudden cancelling | year. The averge yield of rubber of credit, and calling in of loans over the whole of the past year and mortgages.—Exchange.

The Riddle of the Sphinx. Great interest is being taken in the recent discoveries at the been cut out during the year, and from Wuchang and Hankow:- ing lassitude and in replacing it Sphinx. Professor Reisner has Heven is now the only variety of I saw General Li Yuan-hung with a sensation of buoyancy and succeeded in removing the ac. rubber grown. cumulated sand of some sixty centuries from the interior of the head and has gained entrance through the neck to a temple that runs the whole length of the whole length of the gigantic body measuring 120 feet in length. In the temple is a pyramid which formed the tomb of Menes, the first King of Egypt, and is sup body. A sloping passage from city. The importance of there wonderful discoveries can hardly be exaggerated and may prove to be the most valuable yet made.

Baby President of a Club. unanimously elected his son to the office. The club house stands on the Shuttleworth estate, and Master Richard's mother is pleased at the compliment paid to her 1902 he married Durothy Clothilda, younger daughter of the Rev.

ments, and then, regarding the propose to leave the decision During the enervating muggy machines as their own porperty, in this matter to the shareholders. weather, which so constantly they dispose of them. Pawning is no longer possible, as the Government pawnshops have been machines from the natives. He cow and a calf owned by Heji and physical apathy, and restores in his possession. Most of them state of country slong the Bents- Yet, to quote Hamlet's familiar QUELNS or them.

LANGKAT SUMATRA REPORT.

Further Requests Por Splitting of The Shares.

The report of the Langkat Sumatra Rubber Company Limited, states that the crops harvested during the to December 31 were as follows:--Rubber, 213,646 lbs., against an estimate of 180,000 lbs.; coffee. 474 owte., against an estimate of coffee crop is due to the cutting out of the whole of the ceffee ception of the company are as follows:— 1908, 4,131 1900, 12,520 lbs.: 1910, 45,092 11912, 213,646 lbs. The gross price obtained for rubber was an average of 4s. 4t l. per lb. The | cost i.o.b. (excluding management and cultivation expenses) Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1913. [211 War would prove an even more was 6 03d. per lb., and freight, TOLET-" BREEZY VILLA," works out at about 3 lbs. Fer tree, the following telegram from a in such a way that the nervous which the directors consider correspondent in Hankow with system can take hold of it." satisfactory. The Figure trees have regard to the recent rumours. It acts like a charm in remov-

the company's requirements, and ling the populace. He said that mons in London, where men are the health is generally good. One he had kept complete control of peculiarly prone to lassitude: " hundred coolies were recruited the situation, and had felt no find Sanatugen a most excellent during the year, and 238 coolies anxiety. He denied that there tonic and restorative after the whose contracts had expired, had been any executions, but hard work of the session. voluntarily re-engaged. At the admitted that reveral conspira- appears to me to contain all the posed to contain his mummified close of the financial year about tore had been arrested. 40 per cent. of the company's pro- General Li said that since the which secures the object in view. the temple leads to other chamb- perty was in bearing, but 75 per dishandment of the Hupeh regi- namely, the removal of lassitude. ern as yet unexplored, and it is cent. of general charges (ealaries, ments he had brought several and it gives increased vitality." thought to be a subterranean etc.) has been debited to regiments of Honan troops to the Sanatogen, which can be obrevenue. In addition revenue Hupeh railway stations, whence tained at all Chemists, should be has been charged, as formerly, they could be brought into action used by everyone whenever he with the directors' fees at Wuchang within six hours. feels the least disposition and London charges. £1,638 The Nanking troops at Wuchang lassitude, weariness, or latigue. has been written off coolie engage- were also reliable. ment charges, £634 off invest-A little boy of three has just ments, and £1,200 has been on being asked if he were a been elected president of the Old written off for depreciation of candidate for the Presidency, Warden Reading and Recreation buildings and machinery. After General Li Yuan-Hung replied Club, and has the distinction of these adjustments the net profit that he had already circularized being the youngest club president for the year amounts to £24,118 the provinces refusing to be conin England. The club is the which, after adding the amount sidered a candidate. He said:centre of the amusement and brought forward (£2,299) and de- "I think Yuan is a better man Rocial life of the villagers in Old ducting the interim dividend of for the present time." He con-Warden, Bedfordshire. Master 121 per cent. paid October 14, sidered that the choice of Premier CURIOS, JADES, ORNAMENTS Richard Ormonde Shuttleworth, leaves the sum of £17,105 avail- should be left to the President. the baby president, is a handsome able for distribution. The direclittle boy with a very intelligent tors recommend the payment of a unrest at Wuchang. face. He succeeds his father as final dividend at the rate of 171 president. On the latter's recent per cent, making 30 per cent. death the members of the olub less income tax, for the year, which will absorb £13,079, and the most highly placed military to place £2,500 to reserve account, officials in the city and also the making this secount £4,000 head of General Li's bodyguard. leaving a balance of £1,525 to be Both of these men were among carried forward. The period for the original revolutionsries. Both little boy. Colonel Frank Shuttle the exercise of options expired have hurriedly absented themworth was born in 1845, and in January 17, 1913; options selves. The conspiracy has been over 195 shares have not been completely thwarted. The situaexercised. The directors invite tion is easier than it has been for Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled, For Robert Ling, vicar of Old Warden. tenders for these shares from the last ten days. The people Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, shoreholders only at a price ex- are none to pleased at the near- meals with Wines & Liquers. Chinese and Sewing Machines. It is woll known, says the Java ceeding £3 | er share, and will ness of the Northern troops. "Bode" of March 27, the natives allot to the highest bidders. They have not yet forgotten the often make use of the opportuni- Should the applications at the fighting of 1911.—"N. China ty of converting into cash the highest price exceed the number Daily News". Singer Sewing machines which of shares available, allotment will have come into their possession be made pro rata. The directors LASSITUDE AND HOW on the hire purchase system. have again received requests for They pay the first few instal- the splitting of the shares. They

An F.M.S. Tigress. number of people. The physical had no fewer than nine machines Usen. Owing to the unsettled the vim and snap of life.? had only recently been acquired Kuan-tan Road, wild animals words, It is as easy as lying, by the natives from the Singer roam there at their pleasure. when once it is remembered that Company. It appears that the The carcase of the tigress was a really revivilying and restors. men paid only 1.25 to f.30 each brought to Lipis for the usual te- tive tonic food, rich in vital phosward which was paid.

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INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL LI.

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late on Thursday. He laughed reinvigoration. Testimony to The manager reports that the at the report of his assassination, this effect is forthcoming in the estates present in consequence a and said that in his opinion the statements of distinguished men. much-improved appearance. There rumour was circulated by recent Mr. H S. Staveley Hill, M. P. continues to be ample labour for conspirators with a view to unsett- writes from the House of Comqualities necessary for a tonic

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regular business of buying these on the previous day, had killed a completely overcomes this mental parison of the keen-buying householder.

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The Wongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 17., 1918.

SHORTAGE OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

A month ago we published a Home wire stating that the Admiralty had issued a Memorandum on the shortage of officers for the Navy. The last mail papers give the matter in an amplified we are of "radiantly charming," form, on which it is interesting to dwell for a moment. The Memorandum shows that an ever-increasing drain on the cadet supply at Osborne must now be made by the requirements of the air Service that hapless word) and all the and the Dominion Navies; and further, that, whereas it takes but rest of the cheap claptrap which two years to build a battleship, the transition from green cadet to the presemen of our fathers' days full-blown naval lieutenant occupies about nine years. The to death. Does it make you any corollary needs no pointing out.

The remedy which Whitehall suggests (in addition to drafting) a few R.N.R. men into the Service, which subject we discussed Away with such stuff; botter to Strand yesterday afternoon, three mittee which unanimously agreed particular matter which is in courts. In England, so it is said, recently) is that a limited number of youths of eighteen "who have be blatant than slavishly imitative. men jostled him and one took to recommend the same. completed their general education in public schools or elsewhere," The Latest in Politics. should be admitted to the Navy during this year and the three succeeding ones. The candidates chosen will be sent for a course catch the eye and enlist the sup- changer. The men got away "Hongkong Inscribed Stock" pose to make when the Bill goes to keep a grate lawn in good of special training (the length whereof is not stated) and will then port of the working man these be distributed as midshipmen throughout the Fleet. It will be time enough for the man in the street to applaud or condemn this new candidates of all shades of decision of the Admiralty's when the plan has been given a fairly political opinion, and the tenlengthy trial. But if we may not criticise the yet-to-be, there is dency to pander to the artisan no unfairness in offering comment on a system which has been tried and-if it has not actually been found wanting-has at least left many hundreds of parents, and many thousands of ambitious boys, anything but contented.

In establishing the "Britannia"—and, later, Osborne College members of Conservative and strokes of the birch. -the naval authorities' argument was that the real time at which the sailor was made was the impressionable and receptive period take an active interest in political the sailor was made was the impressionable and receptive period between the ages of thirteen and eighteen. "Give us the boy at the presented to the Club which morning through the break-down moment when he leaves the preparatory school," they said, "and renders the party, in various of a traction-engine belonging to we will undertake to make a man of him." It is but just to own ways, the most useful aid during the Ice Company. The mishap that they have kept their promise, for the system has turned out men-not just a handful, but thousands-of whom England is pardonably proud, and who will stand comparison with any of the by the competition. Certificates had to dismount from their os a naval officers that the rest of the world may have to offer. Yet, as of merit are also to be presented and get into others on the fair and to every club highly commended. side of the obstacle. with most human schemes, the cadet system could not be fair and generous to A without being more or less unjust to B. The two main objections to it are manifest, and they both hinge more or less on the age question. The regulations demand that the cadet shall pass, by or before his thirteenth birthday, a general examination which would be a sore test for many boys of fifteen. He must also satisfy the doctor that he is sound in every respect, and, even though he "passed" at the top of the list, a slight defect of sight, bad teeth, popular, and adds that "when a the Police Court, this morning, plenty of examples in the Statute There is no Poor L'w. or tendency to lung weakness (which, at fifteen he might have out man a rees that his physique and a boy was charged with hawking Book, and of which a good example Sir Kai Ho Kai: And what Lay down and out East, with the grown) would, in a general way, be sufficient to disqualify him. Now for character are laid down on purely tortoises without a licence. The is No. 6 of 1886. In law No. 11 institutions will take care of the Chinese working to rely on, the our two objections. Suppose all goes well, and the boy passes the exam bereditary lines, his next step tortoises were produced in Court, of 1905 the provisions of law No. 1 | child? and is certified by the doctor. He is entered at Oaborne, at a fee which must be the denial of personal in a basket. One of the animals of 1883, dealing with inscribed The Hon. Attorney General:—court lie court lie c only well-to-do parents can meet, and he may not be withdrawn without permission from the Admiralty—which remission is not tative and unbiassed source. Here peregrinations round the desk. of loss by way of debentures; and that a person may avoid being a local composition known peregrinations round the desk. of loss by way of debentures; and that a person may avoid being a local composition known always easy to obtain. Meanwhile the boy may, after a few months as in other things, the world needs His Worship seked if they were it was now pointed out by the convicted, he has got to show the sex "Chu-nam." This how or years, find that he has no more aptitude for or vocation to the se:- a sane medium; it is just as sold in the market and Inspector Secretary of State that he has no more aptitude for or vocation to the se:- a sane medium; it is just as sold in the market and Inspector Secretary of State that he has no more aptitude for or vocation to the se:- a sane medium; it is just as life than he has to dress making. If he goes on with his course. his subsequent career is like to be a disastrous one; if he abandons nesses, ills and vices on heredity it after, say, a couple of years, he finds that cadet life has unfitted heredity is in any way responhim, in many ways, for going back to a civil school to complete his sible therefor. The modern education, while his father naturally feels that he might as well have tendency is to corrry the doctrine thrown his money down a drain. Objection number two is—or of heredity to such an extreme that which arrived at Plymouth re- and to introduce into that What was the good of are finding much avour at Home. was—that many a struggling business or professional man, whose it amounts to the narrowest Pre- cently, steamed 3,120 miles in 6 dinance an elasticity which did having a law as this, when they but it is doubtful if either of best boy longs to enter the Navy, cannot ressibly meet the Osborne fees anything in the shape of freewill gare she has made on the longer of the manual transfer of t when his son is thirteen years of age, yet could perhaps do so with and virtually making of him a standard form of loan fo ease five years later; to put the matter more broadly, thousands of puppet. After all, inherited course. boys of the middle classes who may have had, before all thinge, a traits and leanings merely form St. George for Merrie England. and properly provided for. bent for naval work, have been barred by the mere sordid difficulty one factor in the making of it Lest by fortuitous circumstance . The consequence of that pro- the section was to enable a There has not been by the mere sordid difficulty one factor in the making of it is the making of it. of dollars and cents. With this in our minds we feel ready to character; environment, early lary Englishmen should have for possible in welcome a plan which, however successful or unsuccessful it may prove in other ways, will make matters easier for impecunious boys entering control of the man was charged with the requirement of St. first half of the Bill deals with the second half if he showed that it he requirement to the requirement of the strength of the second half if he showed that the requirement of the second half if he showed that the second half if he showed that the requirement of the second half if he showed that the secon

Asylum Cure for Suffragists.

Not a bad suggestion for dealling with the suffragists was made! We shall not say who he is, but not believe, we may remark that he is in a position to know what he is talking about. Briefly, his plan is German Mail:-Arrived per g. to send them to prison, as at present, but to give over releasing them if they refuse to take food. An ordinary prisoner, he says, ingane in such a case, and the same should be done in the case of the suffragists. A halo of heroism attaches to the suffragist in prison who defies the warders. The stigma of insanity would be quite another matter. It would not be difficult convince the majority women are actually of weak did not take place to-day. mind. Probably half the public. is convinced of it now, and the it was tried and finely deterrent by the s.s. Buelow. in others.

Journalese.

tracts so much from journalism have received on order for fifty as blatancy of expression," says thousand railway sleepers for a contemporary. Quite so; but Canton. 'journalese' comes in a remarkably good second. We would ike to see the Press dispense with both, but, as a choice of evils we sometimes think we prefer the blatancy, as being less grating Steel, vacated. and nerve-irritating than the persistent ringing of the changes on hack phrases and stock words tain type of newspaper man. are getting tired to death Chaplain will be performed by Rame," "Far Cathay"—as tired as N. a "regal feast" or "strenuous." (N.B. it was the "Daily Mail that started the skull-dragging of happier to be told, a score of times in a month, that such and such a

All political parties desire to days. There are working men paid speakers and working men. this is to be found in the fact the defendant had been whipped the creation of Hongkong In- Kai Ho Kai, but subsequently than ever these is were, bethat the Association of Conserva- on a previous occasion for scribed Stock," challenge banner" to encourage month's hard labour, and eight General said :- The Bill is a very derstood to criticise a portion of grass; the Y. M.C. A. in to have Unionist working men's clubs to the year, while special medals took place on the Praya, near All of which is very pretty and harmless. But why all this fuss about the working man?

A Dangerous Creed.

The "Medical Press and Circular" remarks that the eugenics as it is to deny outright that strokes of the birch.

DAY BY DAY.

The shadow of a saint has more in the course of conversation by influence for good, than the un-n Hongkong man the other day, told activities of those who do

The Mails.

Buelow last evening Siberian Mail.—Despatched

s.s. Buelow at 4 p.m. to-day. rould promptly be certified as German Mail of the 19th March -Delivered in London 16th

April.

Destroyers Arrive. H.M.S.S. Whiting and Welland, Works, Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G. passed. torpedo boat dostroyers have arrived from Taku.

of the British public that these Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports

Arrived

Dr. Lim Boon keng, one of the C.M.G. asylum cure would perhaps be wealthiest Chinese in the Straits, swiftly effective in cases where arrived yesterday from Singapore

A Big Order. We have been informed that the Councils. "There is nothing which de- Mesers T. Chee and Company

> Appointment. Lieut. N.G.R. Coats, Punjabis, is appointed Quarter Master, with effect from forenoon, 16th April, vice Captain C.N.

Chaplain—C. of E. During the absence on leave of that is so characteristic of a cer- the Reverend Foster-Pegg, C.F., Expenditure, New Instruments. from 17th to 19th April, the We who know our Hongkong" duties of Church of England of "Armageddon," "the City of the Reverend A.C. Moreton, R

> Examining Board, Major A.L. Barrett, 120th Balut chistan Infantry, has been appointed president of a board of officers ordered to assemble at Kowloon on Tuesday next for the purpose of examining candidates in colloquial Hindustani.

> > A Good Haul.

in his business as a money unanimously approved. with their haul.

ing before Mr. Hazeland, a man declare the terms and conditions seconded, and the Bill was "caught on "so whole heartedly was charged with the theft of a applicable to Loans authorised read a second time. tive Clubs is offering "a political larceny. A sentence of one

Trams held up. Much inconvenience was caused office during the period covered being coross the lines, passengers

"CONTEMPT OF COURT."

Tortoise Rambles Round Rostrum.

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Mr E.R. Hallifax. M.B., C.M.G.

The Hon. Wei Yuk, O.M.G. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, of Railway Construction."

The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim. The Hon. Mr. Montague Edo. The Hon. Mr. C.H. Ross.

Finance. The following recommenda-

tions were referred to the Finance Hon. Colonial Secretary accorded second time. by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer. vote Harbour Master's Depart-

Office, Other Charges, Secret Ser- General seconded by the Hon. A sum of \$1,358 in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Special

vote Charitable Services, Pas-lamend the Offences against the sages and Relief of Destitutes. Railway Construction.

a sum of Dollars Four hundred of what the Bill is intended

Whipped Before. moved the second reading of the they affect the principle at all. At the Police Court, this morn- bill entitled "An Ordinance to The Hon. Colonial Secretary Hongkong the movement has not

form in which it was sent by the tions.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at Ordinance, of which there are The Hon. Attorney General:— always—even at Home—been responsibility." This is a sober was handed to his Worship and stock, were very obscurely applied No institution in asked to take hanced. Trials have been made warning, coming from an authori- it caused some amusement by its to the general question of the issue care of the child here. In order here, in numerous instances, of absurd to father all our weak. Fenton replied that they were not. be far better if, instead of the what he can for the child. The boy was sentenced to six law as it existed at precent, we | Sir Kai Ho Kai remarked that cut up with the heavy rains we. should have one comprehensive then they would have people sometimes get. In some cases is Ordinance dealing both with the going round the officer. The has been found necessary to add issue of loans by way of deben government ought to have some a top layer of cement on this A Swift Passage, tures and also the issue of Poor Law Actor else have some material to obviate this particular The White Star liner Oceanic, loans by way of inscribed stock, institution to take case of these trouble. Gravel, sand and rubble

of loans by way of inscribed child. The Bill did not hold out stock, and in both parts are any hope of any institutions to arrangements for conversion, and relieve poverty.
in both parts are proper provision and sufeguards for the there were cortain charitable

There were present, H. E. the ing fond.

Raliway Loan.

The Hon. Attorney General The Hon. Captain Superintend- moved the second reading of the Owing to the bad weather the ent of Police, Mr. Mo.I. Messer. bill entitled "An Ordinance to The Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, Kt., make provision for raising a Loan of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds Sterling for the purposes

> In doing so, the Hon Attorney General said it was unnecessar for him to say anything about the Bill. The actual form is a form Mr. R. H. Crofton, Clerk to | set out by the Secretary of State. The objects for which the sum of money was to be devoted were laid out in the schedule.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer Committee on the motion of the seconded and the Bill was read a

On emerging from the com A sum of \$10,000 in aid of the. mittee stage, the Bill was read a third time and passed on the meet, C.-Imports and Exports motion of the Hon. Attorney

Colonial Secretary. The Children's Charter.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the sected by the new preference for A sum of \$1,000 in aid of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to hard surfaces; one of the apeak-Person Ordinance, 1865.

In doing so the Attorney The Hon Colonial Secretary General said :- I don't think moved:—It is hereby resolved that | can give any more simple account and thirty thousand and sixty- effect, than I have already given term be permitted) for being outeight and Cents thirty (\$430,- in the Objects and Reasons. The of-date in still sticking to the 088.30) be advanced out of funds language of the Bill is, with some lawn. Verily Hongkong is prothe custody of the Govern- :rifling exception, modified to sui gressing ment for the construction of the local circumstances, taken from Kowloon-Canton Railway (British | section 12 of the Children's Act | Section) during the year 1913. of 1908. The English Act of matters we are a conservative peo-In moving the resolution, the 1908 is usually known as the ple, and we must not expect to see A Chinese reports to the police Colonial Secretary said it had been Children's Charter and contain everybody abandoning the orthoplan "did not materialise"? that, whilst walking in Bonham discussed by the Finance Com- many matters besides the one dox lawn for the faster hard proposed to insert in the laws of some folk are torapping their from underneath his arm a bundle The Hon. Colonial Treasurer the Colony by means of this or grass courts altogether and are containing \$1,013 which he used seconded, and the resolution was dinance. There are one, or two building hard courts upon them, smill amendments which I pro while others, tired of struggling

class grows, rather than otherwise. tray of sultanss from a shop at to be raised by the Government In the Committee Stage one Clubs of the Colony there will West Point. It was stated that of Hongkong and to provide for amendment was suggested by Sir be found far more hard courts. withdrawn.

Secretary of State. But perhaps The Attorney General said he a fairly big body of tennis in moving the second reading I that supposing a person was players here who have a storong should just point out the reason charged with cruelly ill-treat- liking for the more vigorous and will be conferred on all who hold Arsenal Street and, the engine why it is necessary to pass this ing a child, and he was lively work which usually charact Bill. Under the law as it existed able to show he had done what terises the game on hard surfaces. there was a fairly comprehensive he could to get relief it would be Ordinance-No. 1 of 1883 simple for him to avoid being Realising the fact that the hard dealing with the issue of loans by punished on the charge. All court has come to stay, a word or means of inscribed stock, and until that he had to do was to prove to two may, be written concerning the passage of another law-No. the magistrate that he had endes- which material is best for the 11 of 1905-every loan which was voured to obtain relief from some purpose. Aspealt is probably the proposed to be raised other than institution here. mest popular surface in Hong-

A meeting of the Legislative payment of the money, for the institutions. There was an asylum Council was held this afternoon, amortisation of the loan and supplied by the Characteristic providing for the necessary sink-blind children. Therefore, if a man showed that he took his The Hon. Colonial Treasurer children to that asylum and there seconded and the bill was read a was no accommodation for them he would not be guilty.

The Council then went into Sir Kai Ho Kai pressed no The Hon. Attorney General, Mr. the committee stage on the bill, amendment, and on emerging and on the motion of the Hon from Committee, the Council The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Attorney General, acconded by read the bill a third time and fr. A.G.M. Fletcher. the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the passed it, on the motion of the Hon. Attorney General, seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secetary.

The Council then rose, being adjourned sine die.

HARD TENNIS COURTS.

Further Comments on the New Movement.

[Serot-L. Abright.]

Point is given to a recent article which appeared in this column, on the relative merits of hard surface and of grasss tonnis courts, by the discussion which took place at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League. In the article it was suggested that the soft, green tennis lawn was practically doomed at Home in consequence of the new movement in favour of all-the-year-round play, which has necessitated resort in to hard courts. The expense and worry involved in the upkeep of grass, were also commented upon. It would seem that Hongkong also is becoming afers at the Tennis League Meeting voiced the opinion that a higher class of tennis was possible on cement, as compared with grass, and even went so far as to reproach "grasshoppers" (if the

In aport, however, as in other The Hon. Attorney General into committee, but I don't think condition, have laid down sand, gravel or rubble over it. Here inas all this, but in the Tennis In doing so, the Atforney Later Sie Kai Ho Kai was un- club have eight hard and one long one but as a matter of fact the the Bill which provided that a three cement, and probably one details are all purely formal. The man might show he had done grass later; the Olympic Club form of the Bill was forwarded to overything in his power to allev- has added a concrete court to its this Colony, and it is put before late a child's suffering, even to grass ones; and the Club de the Legislative Council in the taking it to charitable institu- Recreio possessess hard courtalso. So it will be seen that there must

Effect in Hangkong,

Which Surface is Best ?... through inscribed stock had to be Sir Kai Ho Kai :- Where is kong, but even with an expert

MAGISTERIAL DECISION.

Verdict in the Co:aine Case.

Court this morning gave his "the matter mentioned in the ball League was played yesterday decision in the case in which Li "title." a licensee under section 6 (F), of have in his possession, custody or power a greater quantity than the efore srise.

the evidence, said :-in evidence. On these statements in consequence of such seizures. Mr. Spillett, on behalf of the is the owner of the cocaine the subject matter of tharge. I am not able to say whether he is sole owner or joint owner with one or more persons. The Defendant being owner was in "possession" of this cocaine as soon as the "Bellerophon" arrived in the Colony. It is not necessary for me to decide the question when and where the " possession Defendant commenced. certainly in "possession" when the "Bellerophon" went alongside Holt's Godowns at Kowloon. No word known to the law has caused more discussion than the word "possession." It is not Master, defended. disputed Lowever that "Possession" is always connected with ownership.

was also referred to the fact that even before the arrival of the "Bellerophon" there was no intention of linding the cocaine. The cocaine was to be sent away. The intention to send it away does not in my opinion affect the question. The Defendant, the owner of the cocaine, was within the jurisdiction at the time when such cocaine was in the Colony. He was therefore in 'Possession" of such cucaine within the meaning of the Regulation. It was also suggested that if I were of opinion that the Defendant is guilty of an off-nce under the regulation the master perty of Henry Cruz. of the "Bellerophon" is also guilty having regard to the fact that the word "custody" is also Almada, prosecuted, and Mr. F. O. to be found in the Regulation. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crewe. He may or may not be guilty. of Messra. Hastings and Hastings, That question is not before the defended. Court.

was also referred by the deany sale.

ed that the Title was not a part of the Statute and therefore to be draft letters of prior date. excluded from consideration in

construing the statute. is now settled law however The Preamble can and could last night, has been dropped. always be consulted. Maxwell of consulting the presmble as dropped; this is the same. "state the general object and embezzlement, but it is larceny. "intention of the Legislature in . passing the enactment it may clerk or servant. legimately be consulted for the Mr. Alabaster: -Simple larceny. purpose of solving any ambiguity Mr. Jenkin, —Yes, very simple. purpose of solving any ambiguity or of fixing the meaning of words which may have more went to press. than one or of keeping the effect of the Act within its real scope whenever the enacting part is "in any of these respects open to

"doubt." The reason why the Title can be consulted is because of the Two policement carried a was further charge of attempt. Company will be held at the 28rd modern practice not to insert Chinese into Mr. Hazeland's ing to export the opium without Office of the Company, St. Georgent Preambles in Statutes. The Title Court, this morning, and dumped a permit. has taken the place of the Pream- him on the floor. Sergeant ble. This is what Lord Alver- Grant then charged the man with stone O. J. in the case of the stealing a jacket from a verandel.

- Lvery much regret that the was not seriously hurt. helped to the solution of doubt- Court.

ful points. In the absence of a pre-mble the title is very important but if the language refuse to give effect to it merely

under which the Defendant is R G.A. the Pharmacy Ordinarco 1008, he charged is plain, precise and un. The Police had the better of

was admitted by Mr. Potter, one shipment which his agente failure, and they lost by two goals Counsel for the Defendant, that got in Japan. Defendant also to nil. stated that he had lost \$20,000 At the conclusion of the match,

> her fact that of the 10 bales of old and the captain of the RGA. newsparers consigned to Hong- suitably replied. kong, Defendant was only going to ship away the 5 bales which . The match between the 87. Co. contained cocaine, and the 5 bales R. G. A. and the R. E. "A." LATEST SHIPPING NEWS which contained only newspapers Team in the third round of the

> dant. I order him to pay a fine evening. Sergeant Heath of the imprisonment with hard labour, scoring only 80 against the win- don left Singapore on the 16th the subject matter of the charge won the second march easily, arrive here on the 22nd inst. be forfaited to the Crown.

prosecuted, and Mr. Lewis of 200 to 133. Mesers Johnson, Stokes and

Mr. Lewis asked his Worship if he would state a case if he asked

His Worship said he would if applied to inside a week.

PRESS COPY LEITER CASE:

Further Charge added To-day.

Mr.C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court, this afternoon, heard further evidence in the case in which A. F. Dos Remedios is charged with the theft of press copy business letters and a private telegraphic code, the pro- Latest Thing in Motors Arrives throughout with Electric Light and

G. Alab ster, instructed by Mr Leo D'

Mr. Alabaster said he had a further charge to bring. Since fence to the Title of the principal the detective officer, Mr. Knight, ordinance—the Pharmacy Ordin- executed the search warrant and in black, designed to carry pasance 1908. In the said Title are went into the witness box, he had rengers. This vehicle, which has to be found the words " to regu- retained posse-sion of the docu- been bought by Mr. Lau, a late the Sale of Poisons" It ments relating to the search wealthy Chinese, is fitted with a was submitted on behalf of the warrant and he (counsel) had four o'linder engine which desence that the intention was to not had, an opportunity developes 30 h.p., has a send the cocline away and there. of examining them until they magneto ignition and is supplifore there could be no question of came into Court. He therefore ted with the newest thing in star wished to ald a charge of steal ets. The old crank in the front ... Until recently it was consider- ling, takin and carrying away. on or about September 12, certain chauffeur can start the engine

Defendant formally pleaded not It guilty to this charge.

Mr. Jenkin :- I understand the that the Title can be consulted. embezzlement charge, preferred assured by Mr. Lauritsen of the

Mr. Alabaster: -- My friend : ays. on page 69 refers to the question the charge of embezzlement has follows:—"The Preamble of a have considered the matter statute has been said to be a and in my opinion it is largood means to find out its mein- ceny, only, of course. your ing and, as it were, a key to the Worship has power, if he thinks understanding of it; and as it it is embezzlement, to amend it. usually states or professes to This is the charge I spoke of as is of slandard equipment.

Mr Jenkin: It is larceny by

The case was proceeding as we

WAS HE SHAMMING?

Prisoner Carried into Court.

London County Council v. Ber- and told his Worship that the mon The Federal Council of the ing 31st December, 1912 it is recognized. I recognized i recognized. I recognized i recognized. I recognized i recognized

practice of inserting Preambles ... Defendant pleaded guilty and "in Acts of Parliament has dis- was sentenced to one month's hard appeared for the preamble labour. He was carried out of

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL. of an Act is plain, we cannot | Second Division League Final. Mr. Huzeland, at the Police because it happens to go beyond division of the Honkong Foot-The final match in the second The language in the regulation ween the Police and the 88th Co.,

ambiguous. The question of matters early in the game consulting the Title does not and a movement set going ly the efere wrise.

Booker only just failed in the twelve official doses of poison I propose to refer to the goal mouth. The Artillery's first mentioned in the schedule of the question of the intention goal came from an attack originat-Pharmacy amendment ordinance of the Defendant to rend ed by the left wing who took the 1010, to wit 4,000 one eighth away this cocaine. It is clear ball and centred practically in ounce bottles coosine, making and obvious that the sole the goal mouth and from a scramreason why he did not wish ble there the first point was His Worship, after reviewing to land the croaine in Hong-notched. Shortly after the re-start kong was because of the danger the soldiers scored another close-I propose to deal with the of it being seized by the lie- ronge goal and, though the Police venue Officers. He stated that he did their best to make matters ant to Revenue Officer Wilden had 4,000 ozs of cocaine and even, poor work in mont of goal on the 5th February 1913. It that it had all been seized except was the main factor in their

I would also mention this fur- Police, congratulated the winners,

BILLIARDS. were to be landed in Hongkorg. Soldier's Club Billiard Tourns-I therefore convict the Defen- ment was continued yesterday \$1000, 'in default 6 months' R. G. A's lost to Lee Corpl Brown,

MONEY LENT.

ly heard case this morning, in the 20th inst., a.m. Summary Court, by Mr. Justice Kemp, when Iu Tung Keng of Wing Lok St. sued Yuen Tuk and Sang Choung, Shanghai St., rice dealers, to recover \$60.75, being as to \$50 money lent on a promissory note, and as to \$10.75 interest thereon.

Mr. Crewe, of Mesers Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff, and judgment was given against, the defendants who appeared in person.

SELF STARTING CAR.

in Hongkong.

By 11 e s.e. Korea there arrived | weeks for Shanghoi and Kobe (Inland | THE COMMITTEE of the Vicfrom Toledo, Ohio, two new cars Sea), returning via Moji, providing a which should prove quite an tay of 5 to 6 day- in Japan. addition to those which already ing of the two new arrivals is an Overland car with a coupe body

has been dispensed with and the from his seat by the pressing of a switch and the manipulation of a lever with his foot. It is the last word in self-statters and we are Coronation Garage that the new Capt. J. Kaemmerling, is expected to departure is "absclutely fool proof." The wheels have 33 by 4 18th April tyres and the brakes are of the expanding and contracting order apply to The second car, which is an

A THOUSAND TAELS.

addition to the Garage stock, is

of carrying seven passengers and

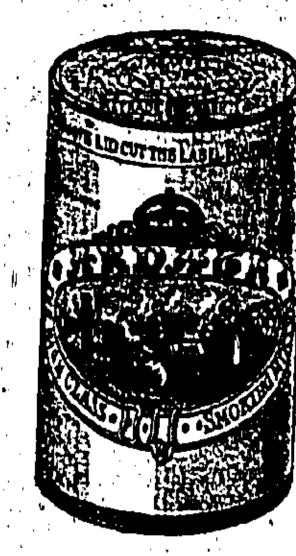
Boat People Charged with Oplum Possession.

Revenue Officer Wilden, at the Police Court, this morning, GREEN ISLAND CRMENT CO. charged four boat people (two women and two men) before Mr. Hazeland with being in unlawful possession of 1,050 table of opium | THE TWENTY FOURTH ORwhich, it was stated, they were convoying to the s.s. Rubi, There, ING OF : HABEHOLDERs in the goods remaining undelivered after the was a further charge of attempt. Company will be held at the 28rd of April, 1918, will be subject to

Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended. The case was adjourned.

Good Advice. LJ.K.B. 144 says on this point: had jumped from a verandah, but | telegraphed to General Boths and | the Company will be closed from avoid a sohism among the people. Hopetons, 17th-April, 1917, 7 7 219 Hendred 18th April 1918 1/18.5 Tel. No. 185





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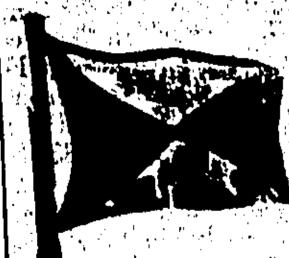
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The report of the management of the Vulkan Shipbuilding Company of Hamburg and Stattin was presented at a meeting of the directors at Hamburg. It states that the vessels completed for the German navy in 1912 by the company, which builds warships of various types including battleships, had resulted in a loss to the company amounting to two million marks. Orders for ships of a large type from the navy and mercantile ship owners were always given on terms involving & loss to the builders. That the company was able to pay a dividend of six per cent. was declared to be due not to the favourable results. of the previous year, but to the reserves built up in the past when it was still possible to obtain orders under normal conditions.

Freight on Piece-goods

Correspondence has taken place between the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and the shipowners of the principal Karachi lines on the subject of the desired reduction of sea freight on piece-goods shipped to Karachi from Lancashire. Letters have been received from Sir John Ellerman, London. and Messrs. Thomas Wilson, Sons nd and Co., Ltd., Hull, expressing their regret that the Chamber do not appreciate and fall in with the offer already made to them. which would probably not have been made had they (the shipowners) at the time possessed the experience which it has since been their lot to go through. They add that the enormous additional expenses attached to the running of steamer lines make it impossible to entertain an incressed rate of reduction, and that the only concession they are able to offer is that instead of | committing the Chamber to a seven years' agreement it might be arranged to make the period five years.

The Yacht "Segitta." That splendid pleasure yacht

owned by Mr. F. Nicholson of says the "Singapore Free Press," leit here about the 19th for Padang, and afterwards leisurely ornised down smong the islands the cleft of a rock in the Rhio to where there the ill fated "In Seyne" was sunk in 1909. The vacht was chartered by Dake de Valancey and navigated by him. She left here on the 10th for Padang and there two of the guests of the distinguished French nobleman left him to proceed to Batavia, the Marquis de Lambertye being unwell and being accompanied by Biron Neufville. News has since been received that the Marquis is now much better. On her way down the Rhio Straits, at two in the morning; the vessel stranded on a reef close by Pasis Sau. where the lides are notoriously strong and fickle. The Tanjong Pagar tugs "Varuus" and Sunds "went down to try and tow off the yacht, which had been lightened by the emptying of her tanks and the jettisoning of the May 13, at 3 p.m. bunker coal. Although the od alongside the Bagitta, the united effort of the two togs fail-

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Columbia, Am. s.s., 349, Bond. . April Singapore Ballast.—Order.

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While paying a tribute of admiration to the earnest and lofty resumed at the Bangkok Royal tone of President Woodrow Wil- Mint in the near future and it is son's inaugural address, the Lon- reported that for this purpose the don morning papers express Ministry of Finance has given out doubt that he will succeed in a million in bullet-shaped ticals, translating it into practical old fit (leals, dollars, bent The Daily Telegraph says:

"President Wilson has plucked the string of pure idealism, whose sound may be pleasant in the ears of his countrymen. But if Congress is to join the work of reform it will probably be response to irresistible movements in the Nation itself rather than in deference to the desires expressed by the "President. Whatever happens, however, his Presidential term is certain to be Capt. G. N. Ramage, will be despatched a remarkable and vivid period in for the above ports on Friday, the the modern development of the oilseeds in Burma shows a total United States."

The Morning Post says: DAVID SASSOON & CO. LD., note in American politics, of tinetly poor.

what over here we call 'social ! reform.''' The Daily News says: "Prosident Wilson has set up a fine ideal, and like a brave and upright man, has delivered himreli into the hunds of his judges by giving them a measure by which to test his loyalty to his

take it." The Express describes Mr. Wil enn's address as that of an academic professor called upon to deal with practical politics, full o noble sound, but difficult to tel what it may signify.

cause and his fitness to under-

THE OPIUM STOCK:

The Chinese Press says :--Shanghai opium merchante have knew what his Typewriter would asked the Indian Government to buy lack their unsold stock of worth "FIVE YEARS opium. They contend that the AFTER," no man would ever new Op um Agreement of 1911 concluded between China and Great B. itain, was made with a view to decreasing the import of lopium into China every year to curse. That this is altogether a moral question and not a question of making money on the part of the Government is obvious. Moreover, the profit of \$110,000,000 anticipated by the Indian Government has already, been exceeded by \$90,000,000. There fore, the merchants would bog to Largest and Best in the East. close their business and to resel their stock at a proper price to India. The Government is said to have shown favourable signs of granting their request.

SALE OF THE SINGAPORE RAILWAY.

The sale of the Singapore Government railway to the F.M.S. Government is one of the topics for discussion at the Legislative 15 min | Council meeting on Friday next, 15 min says the "Straits Times" of April 9, when the Colonial Secretary will submit the following motion :- "That this Council approves the sale of the Singapore Government railway to the Federated Malay States Government for the sum of \$4,136,000." Furthermore the Colonial Treasurer will move :- "That this Council spproves the transfer to the loan 8.00 a.m. to 10.80 a.m. e ery 15 min. | ac ount of the sums of \$4,136,000 ... 10 min and \$11.458.52, being the agreed 11.45 am. to 12.00 noon .. 15 min. purches price of the Singapore 10 min, Government milway and of railway stores, respectively, sold to 6,00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 15 min. Malay States. Severel massares the Government of the Federated tion, among, them the Municipal Bill, which is in the committee stago.

More Troops for Belgium. Bru sels, March 15.—Baron de libs. Broqueville, the Belgian Premier and War Minister, stated in the Washington, March 11.—The contingent of recruits was being Chamber to-day that the 1911 Wilson administration will seek kept with the colours in view of to give Porto Rico a larger mea- the disquieting situation in sure of home rule. Secretary of Europe. In the ordinary course War Garrison, who discussed of events these mon would have

COMMERCIAL.

Bangkok Mint.

The coining of ticals is to be salungs, and fuangs.

Kanabol Output,

The outputs of clean tin ore from Kamaboi, Limited, and the Kinta Association, Ltd., for March are as follows: - Kamaboi: mine piculs, tribute 223 piculs, total 258 picula. Kinta Association: mine 235 picule, tribute 177 piculs, total 412 piculs.

Burma Ollseed.

A general memorandum on area of 3,715,000 agres or 7.1 per cent, above last year. The out-"It remains to be seen whether turn is expected to be favourable. President Wilson is a great Linsced shows 3,673,000 acros, statesman. But, at least, it may or a decrease of 135 per cent. be said that his address has from last year. The seasonal statemanliko qualities. Ita thesis conditions were not favourable, is not less remarkable because not and the prospects of the crops pugnacious. It strikes a new are only fair, and in places dis-

Royal Johore Tin Mining Co.

The directors of the Roya

Johore Tin Mining Co. report as follows for the thirteenth year of the company's working, during the period commencing on February 17, 1912, and ending February 5, 1913:—The quantity of ore received during this period was 480 piculs against 739 piculs in the previous year. During practically the whole year all the company's land was in the hands of the company's tributor, who, however, did not give satisfaction and your directors decided to terminate his contract. Since Feb. ruary 5, a new tributor has been working and it is expected that the results during the present financial year will be more satisfactory. After writing off trade expanses there remains at the credit of profit and loss account, inclusive of \$47.29 brought forward from previous accounts, a net profit of \$3,383. 10 which your directors proposa to appropriate as follows: Lelp China to extirpate the opium dividend 2 per cent. absorbing \$2,195, directors fees \$750, to be carried forward to next account. \$438.10. In accordance with the articles of association, Mr. G. Reuss retires from the board, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messes. Evatt and Co., also retire, but offer themselves for re-election. The general meeting of the company took place on the 15th iast.

March Rubber Returns.

Ayer Tawah. -5.380 lbs. Bruss Perak. -- 971 lbs. Bernam Perak.-4.134 lbs. Cicely.—28,515 lbs.. Chemor.—4.872 lbs. Dominion.—14,296 lbs. Glenealy.—6.350 lbs. Lower Perak.—2.800 lbs. Ratanui.—12,236 lbs. Torlak. -- 7,876 lbs. United Malacca. -6.350 lbs. Ayer Molek.—8,017 lbs., an increase of 774 lbs. on February

Selangor United .- 3.763 . 1bs.. total to date twelve months 43,651 New Serendah. 4,299 lbs.

Kuknb.-4.679 lbs. Semambo, -3,424 lbs. Sungei Bagan.—2.168 lbs. Kuala Pergan.-3,000 Iba. Lunas.—4,205 lba. Langen (Java).-23.005 lbs. Narborough.-4,662 lba. Pelepah Valley.—3,600 lbs. Malacca Pinda -10,800 lbs. Olovelly.-1,233.1bs. United Sumatra.—18.000 lbs. total for three months, 64,800 lbs. Emerald. 6,042 lbs, total to date two months 12,201 lbs.

Kombok (F.M.S.) - 10.771 lb ... total to date three months 32,688 Port Dickson-Lukut.—Correct-

ed return. 11.767 lbs. Kota Tinggi (Johore).-2,170 ibs. total for year 26,770 lbs. Siginting (Negri Sembilan).— 1,38Llbs.

COMMERCIAL.

London Rubber Market.

The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report for April 10 says:-The market in London yesterday continued dull. The closing prices were:--

Hard fine Para spot 3/5.1-2 Hard fine Para forward... 3/5.1-2 First latex creps, delivery

next three months...... 3/4.3-4 Shanghai Bulllon. April 11, 1913. Mexican Dollars: market rate:

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ing rate, at = 28.3/4Tls. 7.32 at Exch. 73=Mex. \$9.90 Peking Bar ...Tla. 362 Native Interest...

Singapore Exchange. . April 9, 1913. On London—Bank 4 m/s 2/4.5 · 16 Demand $-2/4.1\cdot10$ Private 6 m/s 2/4.3-4

3 m/s 2/4.15 32 On Germany—Bankd/d 238.1-2 Private 3 m/s 242 1-2 On France—Bank d/d 294 Private 3 m/s 200 174 1-2 On India—Bank T.T.

Private 30 d/s 175 3-4 On Hongkong-Bankd/d 15 1-8 Private 33 d/s On Shanghai—Bank d/d 87.3.8 88 3.8 Private 33 d/s On Java—Bank T.T. 140.1-2

On Japan—Bank d/d 114 7.8 Bublic Companies Sovereigns—boying rate \$8.54 India Council Bills last ... 1/4 issue

India Council T.T. last ... 1/4.1-32 3ms. 4.3-8 Bank of England rate ... 5 p.c. Bar silver in Landon 27.3-10 ERAL MEETING

Eastern Trade Routes. Canadian Government who is at present travelling in the Far East to enquire into trade con-Chamber of Commerce. The and Auditors. p esident of the Chamber, Mr. mide somo remarks upon elistero trade routes and the alterations 1913, both days inclusive. which may be expected when the Pannina Canal is thrown or en tors. for traffic, and we reproduce them as giving an indication of how Hongkong, 16th April, 1913. [312] the Japanese merchant regards the future. Mr. Otani remarked: -The opening of the Panama Canal trailin will result in a shifting of the trade routes in the world. See how the new canal will effect the position of Liverpool and New York with regard to the Asiatic trade. Before the Suez The Canal was opened (1896) the route to Asia both from Liverpool and will be held at Happy Valley on New York was via the Cape of Saturday, the 19th April 1913, Good Hope. This gave the form- commencing at 3-30 p.m. er an advantage of 480 miles for Asiatic ports. When the Suez Canal was made, this advantage hill more lengthened out to 1,024 miles. But now what will be the effect of the Panama Canal? New Yorkeis brought at once very much nearer than Liverpool to Yokohama. New York via Pana-Yokohama

Half Price. miles. Liverpool via Suez to Yckohama 11.640 miles. New York is nearer to Yukohama by 1,805 miles and stands to gain very substantially in this respect. MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese Therefore, it is not difficult even to imagine the commercial changes and developments which may be expected from the opening of the Panama Canal. The canal Europeans to pass in the Chine exitself is only a part of the vaster amination, and is possessed of a first waterway scheme contemplat- rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. of America, The perfect Mandarin and Hakka. ing of the Panama Canal and Those who intend learning the Chin-Lake Michigan Canal, the cana- one language are requested to write care lication of the Illinois River, and of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or Club, on the Ground Floor of the the perfecting of the channels of the Mississippi ittelf and larger tributaries will furnish the backbone of the great conservation scheme. So that as far as transportation in concerned, steamers from Yokoham's can load their freight at D lath. Fort William, Toronto. or Bullalo, and fieight may be carried direct from the wharves !!

and steel imports from the

United States. A great expansion of the silk industry in the United States is also certain to result from the shrinkage of space between the great Republic and Japan, the main source of the raw material. Thus, with the openiog of the canal, it will enter upon a new spool of the political and economic history of the world.

Rear Admiral Beatty. Rear-Admiral! avid Beatty, C.D., M.V.O, D.S.O., who succeeds Rear-Admiral Lewis Bayly, C.V O., C.D., as rear-admiral commanding the First Bartle Cruiser squadron, is the youngest flag officer on the active list, notwithstanding that he was promoted to his present rank over three years ago. His service career bag STOKER ALFORD, been one of good fortune, sided by ability. From April, 1899 to August, 1900, he was commander of the Barfleur, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir James Bruce on the China station, and greatly distinguished himself in endeavouring at the head of 200 blue jackets Private HUMPHREYS (D.C.L.I.) to capture the Chinese guns at Tientsin, leading his men on "to the attack after receiving two severe wounds. He received the China medal, and was again specially promoted, this time to captain, in his thirtieth year. Since January, 1912, he has been naval secretary to the First Lord, and in the manœuvres of July last commanded the Sixth Cruiser equadron. He received the M V.O. in April, 1905, and the C. B. in the Coronation honours, June,

THE HUNGKONG ELECTRIC CO, LTD.

N'OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FOURTH ORDINARY GEN-SHAREHOLDERS will be held Mr. Heinz, a member of the at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATUR-DAY, the 3rd May, 1913, at 12 o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the ditions, in the interests of his Directors together with a statedominion, was recently entertain- ment of Accounts to 28th Februed at lunch by the Yokohama ary, 1913, and electing Directors

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Otani, in welcoming the visitor, the Company will be closed from the 19th April to the 3rd May,

By Order of the Board of Direc-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co Agente. 🕒

Notices

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FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season

The Charge of Admission will be \$1-00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

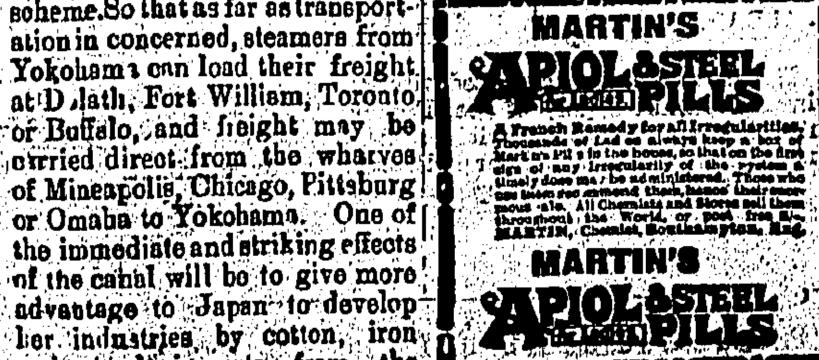
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. REGINALD F.C. MASTER Hon, Secy. and Treasurer. 9.835 Honakens 6th Ap. it . 918 [3 0

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graduate versed in literature. has been a teacher to European official. and merchants in this Colony for over

He has a good method of training HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

drict to 87 Hollywood Bond. 1 t florr Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1918. [145]



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To be held at the CITY HALL

Saturday, 19th April, 1913 at o p.m. sharp.

For the Featherweight Championship of the Orient. Main Event, 15 Rounds. IRON BUX (Hongkong) (Champion of the Orient)

Corpl. COOK. (D. C. L. I.) (Ex Champion of 8 Africa and Bermuda). 10 Rounds Heavyweight Contest.

(H M.S Hampshire). 10 Rounds Lightweight Contest.

Corpl. SCOTT, (R. E.)

Scaman PLACE (H M.o. Flora) Seaman KNIGHT (H.M.S. Hampshire). VOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

6 Rounds Contest

Sapper RICHARDS (R. E.) 6 Round Contest Gunner EVANS (R.G. 4)

Gunner BURT. (R.G.4) Ringside \$5.00 Stalls \$3.00 Others \$2. & \$1. Soldiers and Sallors \$1.00 in uniform to the \$2.00 Seats. Booking at MOUTRIE & CO. Calcutta

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The First ... ("AB") American Bioscope Picture ... Screened in Hong Kong, THE SQUAW'S LOVE THE SQUAW'S LOVE Hereafter Another "A B" Every Change of Programme.

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The Grand Dramatic Film "In the Brink of the Abyss." New Comic, Picture by MAX LINDER

"Max and the Bear skin." Watch Hand Bills for the New Dramatic Picture 5000 ft. long,

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& WALSH,

CAMBRIDGE MANUALS, 80 cents each. Brewing, A. Chaston Chapman.

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T. G. Buntey House Flies & How they spread Disease, U. U. Hewitt. The Origin of Earthquaes,

C. Davison. Early Religious Poetry of the Hebrews, E. G. Ki g. Brasses, J. S. M. Ward.

The English Puritons, Johns Brown The Natural History of Coal. E. A. N. Athe

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETby the United States He bas also a good knowledge o' I ING of the above Club will IT WILL HELP TO SAVE LIFE. be held on SATURDAY, the 19th April 1913, at 12.30 p.m., at the Manager, international Banking Co. Offices of the Hongkong Jockey Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater

By Order, T.F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 5th April, 1913, [279]

THE HONGKONG LAND IN-VESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

I have THIS DAY resumed CHARLE of the COMPANY. By Order of the Board of Direc-

A.S ELTON HOOPER, Secretary Hosekose, 10th April., 1918. [981

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING.

LORPORATION. Head Office :-- 50, Well Street, New York, London Office :-- 36, Bishopsgate, E.C.

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periods at rates to be obtained on plication. application. EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18] num. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853: --

· HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON. Paid-up Capital£1,200,000 Reserve Fund... £1,700,000 Reserve Liability of Proprietors£1,200,000

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application. A. S. HEWETT. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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CHINA. PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE: CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.) Loans on Mortgage of House Pro-

perty, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise: Loans made on the Provident System.

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TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF -WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 32

THE FAMINE IN CHINA. ClGHT Famine Districts with an Bombay. Kandy. area of 50,000 square miles.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$15,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. H. Dodwoll, Esq. Deputy Chairman, G. Friesland, Esq.

C. S. Gubbay, Esq. P. H. Holyoak, Esq. G. R. Laurenz, Esq. F. Lieb, Esq. W. L. Pattenden, Esq. "J. A. Plummer, Esq. Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, H. A. Siebs, Esq.

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Hongkong -- Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per. Annum on the daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per cent per Annum For 6 months. 31 per cent. per For 12 months, 4 per cent per North China

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THE Business of the above China Fires Bank is conducted by the Hongkong Fires HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING ORPORATION. China & Manilas Rules may be obtained on ap- Douglas Steamship \$50

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly Indo-Chinas balances at \$3 Per Cent per an-· Depositors may transfer at their

option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per For the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation, DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE Tronohs.

Capital Fully Paid-up ...Sh. Taels 7,500,000 Head Office,—Shanghai.

Board of Directors—Berlin. Branches: Calcutta Canton Hamburg Hankow Kobe Singapore Tientsin Peking Tsinanfu Tsingtau Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs, N. M. Rothschild & Sons. The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited. Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London

Direction der Disconto Gesellschnft. INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEFOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description | Hongkong Cottons \$10 \$10 810 of Banking and Exchange busi-

ness transacted. R. TIMMERSCHEIDT Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital£1,500,000 Paid Up Reserved Fund 415,000 Langkats HEAD OFFICE:

40. Threadneedle Street. London, E.C. BRANCHES: Calcutta. Galle. TWO and a half million people Howrah. Singapore. Penang.

> Rangoon. Hongkong. Colombo. Shanghai. AGENTS IN JAPAN: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Little BANKERS:

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Land Exchange business bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum Watson; \$10 \$7 \ b 30 cents for 1910 on Daily Balance and on Fixed William Powell \$934 b 40 oterwearending 30'6'12 Interest allowed on Current Ac-Deposits at rates which may be Promptly served just the Same. ascertained on application. F.O. MACDONALD.

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Selling. Buying. m/s. L/C:2/- 5/16 Paid-up Capital\$15,000,000 | 60 d/s1/11 13/16 6 m/s. do2.561 Demand, India 14714 Demand, Manila 9634 BarSilver. ready2714 T/T. San F'co & New York 4778 forward......2738 T/T. Java T/T. Marks Subsidiary Coins. Malwa, Old 3,100 Discount per \$100

Chinese ...20 cts. pieces...\$715 Patna, New 3,350 perche-Chinese ...10 ...\$7 13/16 Hongkong.20 Patna, Old 3,200 Hongkong.10 Opium Quotation. Benares, New 3,400 Mar. 28. Malwa, New \$3,000 perpic. Benares, Old....... 3,250

SHARE REPORT.

SA-SALE B-BUYERS S-SELLERS Stocks & PAID UP VALUE. Hongkong & S'hai \$125 MARINE INSURANCE N. J. STABB. Chief Manager. | Unions :-* \$100—\$795 nominal FIRE INSURANCES: \$35 \$816 b. Steamboats f6 p.c. for year, 1910 on (Preferred) (Deferred) (117/6 "Star Ferry" REFINERIES China Sugars \$100 \$10912 \$3 for 1897 Luzon Sugars "N.J. STABB, Chief Manager. | Chinese Engineerings £1 |32/6

DOCKS, WHARVES, & G'DOWNS, Kowloon Wharfs \$50 | \$78 H.K. & W'poa Docks \$50 | \$69 b. Shanghai Docke T. 100 T.63"-40 Hongkew WharfaT. 100 T.112 LANUS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS Anglo French Lands T.100 T.94 ***1**15 b. Hongkong Hotels \$50 Hongkong Lands \$100 \$10912 Humphreys Estates \$10 Kowloon Lands Shanghai Lands T. 92 b. T. 30 West Points 862 b.

Manila M'pole Hotel P.10 P. 8 China-Borneos \$9 b. ex. div. \$12 Light and Powers \$10}

Do. (Spec. shares) \$1

[2] China Providents : \$10 | \$834 nonimal Dairy Farms Green Islands Hongkong Electrics \$10 Hongkong Ices 1,125,000 Hongkong Ropes 810

\$25 Morning Post Peak Tramway

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Benefit | \$150 Shanghai-Sumatras T. 20,T.150 Steam Laundry United Asbestos) Oriental Agency, \$10 \$914 b.

transacted. Stocks and Shares United Asbestos \$10 \$300 bought and sold on account of Founders Shares Union Waterboat \$10 \$1712 B. Weismann, Ltd. \$10 \$18 00 b.

LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE. £2/5/-at ex 2/-3 equal to. \$21.71 for 16 year ending 31/12/12 \$18 for 1911

Interim of 10/- f r 1911" Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1909 and Interim of \$30 for 1911 \$12 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910

\$10 for 1911 **\$27** for 1912 '\$1 for 1906 5 p.c. for year end'g 30'6:12 Dividend of \$1 for half? year ending 31'12'12

preferred shares [1/- per share Coupon No

15 p.o. for year ending **\$3** for 1913

1/6 per shares final 1911 } (Coupon No. 18) 7/6 per share on 150,000 ar 1/2 for 1909 \$4.50 for year 1912

\$1 final dividend for l year 1912 Tle. 3 for/1912 Interim of Tis. 3, for 1912 Tls. 6 29'2'10 \$3 on old shares, \$1.50% on new shares for half year 31'12'12 Final div. of \$31/2 making

\$7 for 1912 40 cents for 1912 \$2.80 for 1912 5 p. c. for half to 30'6'12' Final of \$2,25 making **84.25** for **1912** 15 per cent. for 1910

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George's Building, Hong	kong o
Sturday, 26th April,	
o'clock, noon, is as follow The Board of Direct	_
now to lay before the shar	reholder
a statement of account Balance Sheet for the year	
31st December 1912.	
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and Consulting Committee writing off \$8,042.54 los	se on sa
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and \$53,123.66 on ac shortage of limestone at	
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Company's buildings, m launches, lighters &c.,	achiner;
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as follows:	
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Plant - Shanghai	4,292.
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Un	6,788.
Bruce Peebles & Co.	3,924
Ltd Account against the	· •
late Compradore	2,288.

Canton Property account ... 41,905.05 Cement on consign-Claim on Tsang King 7,126.98 \$87,245,90 leaving a balance of \$55,81863 to be carried forward to the credit of next year's account. Directors.-Hon. Sir Paul Chater C.M.C., Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross. and Dr. J. W. Noble, members of the late Consulting Committee together with Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. D. W. Craddock became Directors of the Company under the new Articles of Association. In accordance with section 12 (11) of the Articles of Association valued Hon. Sir Paul Chater C.M.G. and

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin, and F. Maitland, the latter acting in place of Mr. W.H. Potts. Messrs, A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts are recommended. for re-election. J. W. NIB E | Diccelin.

Hon. Mr. C. H. Roes retire, and

O. P. (114 PR i mi war Tames & Co., O neral Managers. Hongkong, 15th April, 1913.

Profit and Loss A	ccount.
Auditors' Fees Consulting Commit-	6 00.00
_ tee's fee ,,,	4,000.00
Lanch "Prudence"	8,042 54
Amount written off as depreciation ac-	
count 1912	97,341.24
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Balance	53,126.66 128,084.53
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246,458,25 Bales of Pipes&c.

Balance Sheet. Capital:

400,000 Shares at Wifeach fully Reserve Fun 1. 15.000.00 ton Potts having left for a holi-Sundry Creditors. 50,249.02 day, Mr. Fror dis Maitland com-Balance of Profit and Loss so-Gourdin.

123,064.58 A. O'D. GOUBDIN. Andi one, F. MAITLAND. 34,189,318.55 Hongkong, 8th April, 1918.

Green Island, Macao:-Buildings and Machinery as per last state-

ment... 400,548.30 Less Depreciation account 1912,

..... 24,032.90 \$376,515.40 Material in stock valued at Caske and valued at

24,209.35 | March. Stores valued at Patent Rights for Clay Drying Pro-

Hok Un, Hongkong: Land as per last state-...1,248,653.31 Buildings & Machinery as per last Less Bad or doubtful assets of previous years writ-

> ten off as authorized at annual meeting of 30th March 1912 ... 861,942.94 Less Depreciation account 1912 51,716.58

Cement and Raw Material in etock ... 112,166.98 valued at .44 Coal, Casks, Drums, and Gunnies

.... 146,663 35 valued at Stores (General & Machinery) valued at 140,817,17

ment valued at ... 16,103.83 Deep Water Bay Works :-Lind as per last state... Buildings & Machinery na per l'ist state-

... 181,609.11 Less Depreciation account 1912 ... 10,896.55 Bricks. Pipes, and Tiles in stock valued at ... 54,952.70

792.00 valued at ... being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Bricks. Pipes &c. on consignment valued at ... 14,448.05 Steem Lighter, Steam Launches

Lighters as per last statement ... 178,253,53 Less Depreciation account 1912' ... 10,695.21 167,558 32 Less Book value of Steam Launch sold 9,242 54

158,315.78 Japan Property at Canton as per last statement, 51,905.05 Value of premia on unexpired policies. 6,986.35 Sundry Debtore ... 211,358.88

Cash on hand:-Head Office ... 3,378 82 Hok Un Works, 567.50 Macao Works... 898,44 Company's Binkers:-Current account, 398,314.99 Straits Fixed Deposit ... 200,000.00

*6*03,159.75 **\$4,188,313.55**

SH WAN TO RIK CO., General Mangers. W. Nomin Direc'ora.

Auditors' Report,-\"e report that we li ve audite? the above 20.877.65 balance sheet with the books and 6,420.08 vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly frawn up so re to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31-1 Do omber, 1912. necording to the hest of cur information, and the explanations given us, and as shown by the 258.877.24 books and scentities of the Com. pany. The various stocks as in 8286,174.971 previous years are as certified for quantity by the Works Managers. and for value by the Gener Managere. We have obtained all the information and explanations raid up.,, 34,000,000.00 we have required: Mr. W. Hut-

pleted the audit with Mr. A. O'D.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS VIA SIBBRIA. Shanghal Mar. 26 April 12 Mar. 7 😘 April 14

e MAILS DUE. Siberian, Mexico-maru, 21st

The Mexico Maru is expected to arrive here on Monday the Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, will prevail over the east coast of 27,526.23 21st instant with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday 767.19 the 26th and Saturday 29th

MAILS CLOSE. April, 8 a.m. Philippine Island-Per Spezia, 18th April, 9 a.m. Swatow, Tsingtau, Chefoo and Stentor, Br. s.s., 4,078, Baker, Chinwantao-Per Hopsang, 18th April, 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per

Stentor, 18th April, 10 April, noon, Macao-Per Bui Tai, 18th April, 1.15 p.m. Straits and India via Calcutta-Per Dilwara, 18th April,

Philippine Islands, Yap, Maronn, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul Herbertshohe, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane - Per Coblenz, 19th April, 8 a.m. Weihaiwei and Tientsin -Per Kueichow, 19th

April, 9 a.m. Philippine Islands-Per Yuensang, 19th April, 1 p.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 19th April. 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Sr beria) - Per Chenan, 19th April, 5 p.m.

5 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Tamsui - Por Daigimaru, 20th April, 9 a.m. 3,500.00 Swatow-Per Haiyang, 20th

April, 9 a.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 21st April. 1.15 p.m-Japan via Yokohama-Per Fooshing, 21st April, 5 p.m. Swatow. Amoy and Foothow-

Per Haiching, 22nd April 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria and Seattle-Per Yokohamamaru, 22nd April, 10 a.m. 7,514.29 Macao-Ter Sui Tai, 22nd April,

63,258.99 Shanghai and North China-Per Sungkiang, for Yokohama. Tingsang, 2 'nd April, 10 Hein Chang, for Canton. Adelaide, Western Aus- Kwanglee, for Canton.

tralia, India, Aden, Egypt Anhui, for Shanghai. les (Late Letters 11 to Hongkong, for Hoihow. Noon. Extra Postage 10 Buelow, for Shanghai. cents). (Letters posted simun for Foochow. in all the Pillar Boxes Kijeld, for Siam. time for the first Paklat, for Swatow. in this contract mail.)-Por Ernest Simons, 22nd April, 11 a.m.

via Moji, Victor and Tacoma-Per Stattle-maru. 22nd April, 1 p m Shanghai, North China Japan vin Nagas ki, Honolulu Canada, United

rope via Siberia) -Per Hansen, Mr. and L. Korea, 2?nd April, noon. Philippine Islands-Per Tean. 22nd April, 3 p.m. and Ceylon Per Iyo-

maru, 22nd April, 5 p.m. Tientsin-Per Chipshing, 23rd April, 1' a.m. Straits and India via Calcutta Per Fooksang, 24th

April, 1 p.m. Shanghai and North China - Per Chinhua 24th 3 p.m. Swatow. Amoy and Food now Per Haitan, 5th p-i

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 17th at noon.—Pressure has increased over the whole area; moderately in the north-east and Kegg, 16th April-Shang. slightly elsewhere. It is now hai 13th April, Gen. highest over N.E. China and and S.W. Manchuria, Shallow depressions are situated over Indo-Hirai, 16th April-Takan | China, South Japan, and to the 14th April, Ballast.-O | East of Hokkaido.

Fresh to moderate N.E. winds Rollimer, 16th April China, and moderate E. winds over Hollow 15th April, Gen. the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 16th April-Bangkok | hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, 0.19 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. Hongkong and Usual Ports of Capt W. R. Hickey 26th April & 1 sage E. winds, Neighbourhood moderate; cloudy, rain. 12th April, Gen.- H. A. South coast of) N.E. China between H.K.

and Lamooks fresh. 4 South coast of China between H.K.. The same as No. 1. and Hainan. . China Coast Meteorological

Register. 17th April, a.m. . |Wind.| Station. Home

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of the sea in inches, tenths and bundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. saturated with moisture being 100,

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, 29] t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). Carroll, Mis A. Newhouse, Miss . O Rain in inches, tenths and

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